Angels In Advent (3): In His Shadow

Luke 1:26-38
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"May it be to me as you have said."

WARM UP
- so.... What is with temper tantrums? WHO teaches little kids how to do them?
  How come they ALL throw them? Do we REALLY ever get past them?

MARY
- the wedding process
- her security

GOD'S FAVOR
- what did her culture & religion say about who is favored by God?

- v.29 Mary's confusion
       - showing us a.
                      b.

- v.30 the angel's answer
       - recall other struggling women in Scripture

       - status before God comes from....
         (remember 1 John 4:19)

    For God SO loved the world that He sent his son. (John 3:16)
    God SO loved you.... that Christmas happened.

- the trip towards acceptance: v.31-37

SURRENDER
"Faith is obedience, nothing else; literally, nothing else at all." [Emil Brunner]
- how do you think Mary felt when the angel left?
- how do you think Jesus felt when HE had to surrender? (read Mark 14)

    God, we will do anything – anything for you.
    [Will you pray that prayer?]

MY QUESTION